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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

CUMMING

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FOR: PYRIDINE AND PYRIMIDINE
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS
INHIBITORS OF CYTOKINE MEDIATED
DISEASE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

In response to a telephone restriction requirement received by the undersigned from Examiner Rao on January 17, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-12 directed to compounds or related to compounds of Formula (I) where G=N, for prosecution in this application.

Prior to taking up this application for a first Office Action on the merits, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendments be made, *inter alia*, to conform the claims to the elected invention: